## OKLAHOMA SECTION - SOCIETY FOR RANGE MANAGEMENT RECOGNITION FOR EXCELLENCE IN RANGE MANAGEMENT

The objective of this award is to provide recognition to rangeland resource managers who demonstrate above average skill and knowledge in practicing sound management of their range resource and associated forage crops. This recognition is not intended to be competitive. Anyone who meets the criteria for a high standard of range management is to be recognized. Anyone that has previously received this award will be eligible again after 10 years have passed.

Nominations for this recognition can be made by members of the Oklahoma Section, and by non-members who are well acquainted with the manager's ranching practices and/or resource management. The nominator and two concurring members must sign all nominations. Nominations are to be submitted to the Excellence in Range Management Committee Chairman. Typing is preferred.

A committee will evaluate the nominations and the information submitted, and selects those that meet the standards for the <u>Excellence in Range Management Award</u>. The committee will trust the nominator to provide the necessary material accurately and to propose only those operators who truly deserve this recognition. It will be essential that all nominations be accompanied by 5-10 slides, with narrative, so that the Committee can resolve any questions regarding the nomination.

The Oklahoma Section will provide certificates or other appropriate awards for proper recognition of those selected. Awards will be presented to the owner, operator, or both at the Sections Annual Meeting held each fall.

The committee also plans to present a slide talk or powerpoint presentation outlining the accomplishments of the winners in conjunction with the awards presentation. Of the 5-10 required slides, include a brief narrative of 4 or 5 slides, which can be used in the slide presentation. PLEASE LABEL the slides, so they can be returned after the presentation.

Also submit a short news article suitable for media release.

Mail completed nominations to:

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